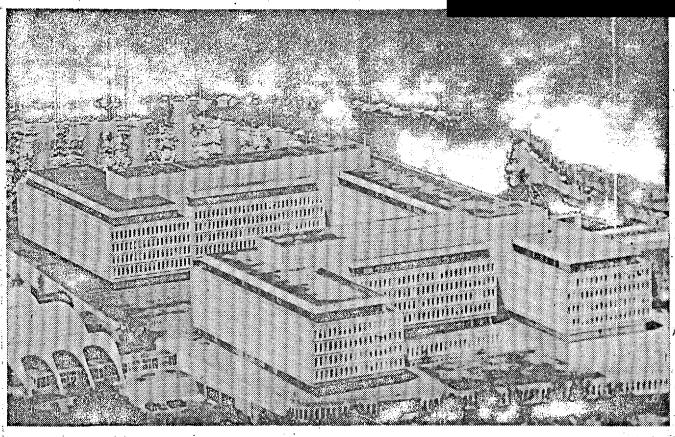
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Central Intelligence Agency headquarters is a \$46,000,000 complex near McLean, Virginia.

New CIA Head Developed Polaris

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AFTER ATTENDING Palm Sunday services at Johnson City last news. weekend, President Lyndon B. Johnson drove to his boyhood home to see how a lawn irrigation project was getting along. With him was a jovial, stocky, red-haired man whose presence in Texas was a puzzle to reporters.

The stranger was immediately recognized as William Francis (Red) Raborn Jr., a 59-year-old retired admiral who was the officer responsible for developing the submarine-launched Polaris missile system for the Navy.

Later that day, at a one-room schoolhouse near the LBJ ranch, the President said he was appointing Admiral Raborn to succeed John A. McCone as Director of Central Intelligence and chief intelligence officer that the review For Release 1999/09/08 cla CTA PDP75-00001 R000200500004 OHe is re-

IN THAT sylvan setting by the Pederrales river, where bluebonnets herald the spring, Mr. Johnson also announced that he would name Richard McG. Helms, 52, to be deputy director of central intelli-

at the President's side as he gave out the

The appointments, which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, will give new top direction to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), a controversial organization that conducts worldwide activities about which it says very little.

President Harry S Truman, in taking over the presidency, had difficulty getting the intelligence information he needed. In 1946 he formed the "National Intelligence Authority" to co-ordinate the work. It set up an operational component known as the "Central Intelligence Group," which duties. functioned in 1946 and 1947.

Congress passed the National Security Act in 1947 and the Central Intelligence Agency Act two years later. The legislation authorized the CIA to be established executive officer on the carrie and permitted the CIA, because of its in the Pacific in World War II. nature, to operate with a high degree of

Under the law, the Director of Central Intelligence and the deputy, or No. 2 man, are appointed by the President. In 1953 Congress provided that these appointees could be either civilian or mili-

be occupied simultaneously by military people, whether active or on retired status.

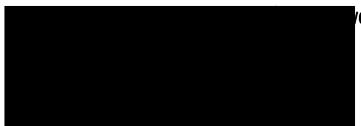
Thus Mr. Johnson's naming of Admiral Raborn, who retired from active duty in 1963 and became vice president of Aerojet General Corp. at Pasadena, Calif., made it obligatory that the deputy post, to which he named Helms, be occupied by a civilian.

The present deputy director of central intelligence is Lt. Gen. Marshall S. Carter, 55, an army officer and former aid to Gen. George C. Marshall. Carter will leave the CIA and return to the Pentagon for new

ADMIRAL RABORN, who, like the President, was born in Texas, is a 1928 Naval Academy graduate and aviator who was decorated for conspicuous gallantry as executive officer on the carrier Hancock

Raborn is very popular on Capitol Hill

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garded as an extremely able manager, / skilled at the application of computer techniques to large and complex tasks.

Raborn supported the candidacy of Mr. Johnson in last fall's presidential campaign. He appeared on a paid television show that was sponsored by scientists, engineers and physicians who favored Mr. Johnson over the Republican candidate, Senator Barry Goldwater.

"He's just not smart enough to be president of the United States," Raborn said of Goldwater in the course of the tv program.

Admiral Raborn will be the seventh director of central intelligence and the fifth military man to hold the post. The first director was R. Adm. Sidney W. Souers of St. Louis, a reservist who served from January 1946 to June 1947.

Basically, the job of the central in-telligence director is a threefold one: He is head of the Central Intelligence Agency, the co-ordinator of all United States intelligence activities, and the President's principal intelligence officer.

In theory at least, the intelligence apparatus and its chief do not recommend policy. Their task is to provide accurate and timely information to the President and the National Security Council, which is headed by the President and includes! the Vice President, the Secretaries of State ternational relations, all at and Defense, and the Director of the Office of Emergency Planning.

Neither the CIA's personnel strength nor its annual expenditures are made public. The CIA is said unofficially to have 12,000 director for intelligence since employes and its monetary outlay has been 1962. reported at a half billion dollars a year. On such matters, the CIA has no comment.

The CIA headquarters is a huge concrete and steel structure that nestles in Moline, Ill. He got his bachelor's the Virginia hills, partly hidden by forest. across the Potomac from Washington near

McLean. It cost \$46,000,000 and is a structure not easily concealed.

Helms, who is regarded as a very capable and level-headed professional, has been with the CIA since its inception. He was born at St. David's, Pa., won a Phi Beta Kappa key at Williams College, worked as a newspaper correspondent and was a naval officer with the OSS during World War II.

He was promoted by President Johnson from his post as deputy director for plans. It has been reported that he was among those at CIA who disagreed with the decision in 1961 to support the Cuban effort at the Bay of Pigs. The plans division controls such "special operations."

The CIA has an executive director-comptroller, Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, and three other deputy directors who have deputy directors who have charge of functional responsi-charge of functional responsi-bilities within the approx They lished by Defense Secretary bilities within the agency. They

Deputy director for intelligence-Ray S. Cline, 46. He was born at Anderson, Ill., received his bachelor's and master's degrees and a Ph.D. in in-Harvard, Like Helms, he was with the Navy and the OSS in World War II. He joined the CIA in 1949 and has been deputy

Deputy director for science and technology - Albert D. Wheelon, 36. He was born at Investigation. degree at Stanford University Navy and Air Force regularly and a Ph.D. in physics at Mas- attend the weekly meetings at sachusetts Institute of Tech- CIA headquarters as "service nology. He has been a consultant intelligence observers." to the President's scientific are at present: advisory board since 1960. He Brig. Gen. (joined the CIA in 1962 and got holm, acting assistant chief of

Deputy director for support— ment of the Army.
Col. Lawrence K. White, 53, a Rear Adm. Rufus L. Taylor, retired regular Army officer, assistant chief of naval opera-White was born at Union City, tions (intelligence), Department Tenn., was graduated from West of the Navy. Point in 1933. He won the Dis-tinguished Service Cross and assistant chief of staff (intelliother decorations in the Pacific gence), United States Air Force. fighting in World War II. He in charge of logistics since 1952.

IT WILL BE part of Raborn's job, as the President's chief ports and periodic estimates of the situation, based not only on the CIA's own sources but on information obtained by various: other intelligence agencies of the government.

These agencies are coordinated by the Director of Central Intelligence through the United States Intelligence Board of which he is chairman. The board meets once a week at CIA headquarters in Virginia.

Under McCone, the chairman has sat on the board as impartial co-ordinator of all intelligence and the CIA has been represented by his deputy, General Carter. The board's other members at present are:

Thomas L. Hughes, director of intelligence and research, De-partment of State.

Lt. Gen. Joseph F. Carroll, USAF director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Department Robert S. McNamara in 1961 to integrate and co-ordinate intelligence work of the armed services.

Lt. Gen. Gordon A. Blake, director of the National Security Agency, Department of Defense. This is a highly secret agency reported to deal with the making and breaking of codes.

Howard C. Brown Jr., assistant general manager for administration, the Atomic Energy Commission.

Alan H. Belmont, assistant to the director, Federal Bureau of

Representatives of the Army,

Brig. Gen. Charles J. Denhis present post in August, 1963. staff for intelligence, Depart-

The board's "national intelwas wounded in action and re- ligence estimates" may or may tired for combat disability. He not be unanimous. Participants joined the CIA in 1947, has been have the right of dissent. The information is the product of a co-ordinated effort that costs several billion dollars a year, by estimate, and the consumer is intelligence officer, to give Mr. the National Security Council Johnson daily intelligence re- headed by the President.

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